Application No. 10/600,524

Amendment dated August 28, 2006

Reply to Office Action of June 28, 2006

Docket No.: 0941-0759P

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 are now present in this application.

Claims 11-58 and 104 have been cancelled. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that the present application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of non-elected claims. Without conceding the appropriateness of the Examiner's restriction requirement, but simply to expedite prosecution of this application, it is noted that non-elected claims 11-58 and 104 have been cancelled. Claims 59-103 have already been cancelled in a previous amendment.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted.

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